

## CROFT OF CROFT CASTLE, HEREFs

ARMS:\*Quarterly per fesse indented azure and argent in I a lion passant guardant or

CREST: (1) A wyvern sable vulned in the side gules (2) A lion passant guardant argent

MOTTO: Esse quam videri (To be rather than seem to be)

### **Hugh Croft of Croft Castle, Herefs c1276-1317**

b c1276 son and heir of Sir John Croft of Croft Castle, Herefs

m1 Pereina Havering dau of Sir John Havering Knight

m2 Eleanor [? Parker dau of William Parker (2nd son of John Parker of The Forde in Puddlestone, Herefs and ..... Harley dau of ?Sir Robert Harley [? of Harley, Salop

c1215-.... QV]; m2 a1346 John Trummayn

d murdered 1317; IPM (Herefs) 16 Jun 1317/.....

(lord of Croft, Newton and Wharton)

(K.B.) 1305; (Sheriff, Staffs & Salop) 1309-11 1311-2; (Keeper of Bruges and Shrewsbury Castle); (M.P., Herefs) 1312; (Commr.) 1314; (murdered by the Lacys at a tournament at Stepney? or in Ireland) 1317

chn:

[2] Hugh Croft b 29 Sep 1306

[ANCESTOR OF]

### **Sir Richard Croft of Croft Castle, Herefs Knight c1431-1509**

m c1460 Eleanor Cornwall dau of Sir Edmund Cornwall of Burford, Salop Knight; m1 Sir Hugh Mortimer of Kyre Wyard, Worcs Knight; 1509 E hw

d 29 Jul 1509; Will (PCC) 19 Jun 1509/11 Nov 1509; IPM ....

(aged 14) 1445; (Sheriff, Herefs) 1469-70 1471-2 1475-6 1484-5; (M.P., Herefs) ?1461 ?1463 1478; (Treasurer of the King's Household) 1485-8; (created Knight Banneret at battle of Stoke) 6 Jun 1487 [PARL1]

chn: Edward Croft [1] b c1465; (aged 44) 1509 (ancestor of CROFT OF CROFT CASTLE)

John Croft [2] (ancestor of CROFT OF HOLT)

Robert Croft [3]

Ann Croft [1] m Thomas Blount of Kinlet, Salop c1456-1524 QV; (and had chn:

Joyce 1509 mgfw) ["they had issue twenty children" CROFT 43] (

Elizabeth Croft [2]

Joyce Croft [3]

Alice Croft [4]

Sybil OR Jane Croft [5]

[ANCESTOR OF]

**Sir Herbert Croft of Croft Castle, Herefs 1st Baronet c1652-1720**

m c0ct 1675 Elizabeth Archer dau of Thomas Archer of Umberslade in Tanworth, Warwicks

1619-1685 QV; d 1709  
d 3 Nov 1720; Will (...) 8 Jul 1716/4 Dec 1720  
(aged 16, matric. Magdalen, Oxford) 27 Jun 1668  
(adm. Middle Temple) 1668  
(M.P., Herefs) 1679 1690-8  
(created a Baronet) 18 Nov 1671  
(Sheriff, Herefs) 1682 [CB] [PARL]  
[others]

chn: Archer Croft [1] (2nd Bart)  
Francis Croft [2] b 1687 below  
Elizabeth Croft [1] c 17 Sep 1678 Croft; m 18 May 1712 Croft: Acton Moseley of The Mere in Enville, Staffs 1678-1745 QV; d 23 Oct 1743 aged 65;  
i Enville; M.I. [SHAW II 275]  
Margaret Croft [2] m Richard Oakley of Oakley  
Frances Croft [3] m Robert Dyer

**Francis Croft of London 1687-....**

b 1687  
m Grace Barmston dau and heir of Thomas Barmston of Water House, Essex  
chn: Herbert Croft b 14 Jun 1718; c 25 Jun 1718 Holborn below

**Herbert Croft of London attorney 1718-1785**

b 14 Jun 1718; c 25 Jun 1718 Holborn  
m1 (by Faculty Office licence, 6 May 1749) Elizabeth Young dau of Richard Young of Midhurst, Sussex  
m2 4 Mar 1769 Holborn St Andrew: Mary Chawner dau of Thomas Chawner of "Lees Hall", Church Broughton, Derbys Esquire 1699-1775; c 9 Aug 1742 Sudbury  
d *aged 67* 7 Jul 1785 Tutbury, Staffs  
(Clerk, Court of Chancery)  
(Receiver or Treasurer. Charter-house)  
chn: Herbert Croft b 1 Nov 1751; c 2 Nov 1751 Holborn; d 25 Apr 1816; (had no male chn); (5th Baronet)  
Grace Croft c 12 Dec 1753 Holborn  
John Thomas Croft c 28 Feb 1755 Holborn  
Mary Croft c 21 Jun 1757 Holborn  
James Croft i 1 Aug 1758 Holborn  
Elizabeth Croft i 19 Aug 1758 Holborn  
Francis Croft c 19 May 1759 Holborn  
Craggs Croft c 29 Nov 1760 Holborn  
Richard Croft b 9 Jan 1762; c 27 Jan 1762 Holborn  
[2] Elizabeth c 10 Jan 1770 Holborn

*(?14 Jul 1785) On the 7th inst. died (aged 67) at his son's at Tutbury in Staffordshire after a decline of some months, Herbert Croft, Esq. Receiver of the Charter House [DERBY MERCURY]*

**Richard Croft of Tutbury, Staffs surgeon 1762-1818**  
**(Sir Richard Croft of London 6th Baronet)**

b 9 Jan 1762

m 3 Nov 1789 Margaret Denman dau of Thomas Denman M.D.; (sister of Thomas 1st Lord Denman); d 4 Sep 1847

d *committed suicide* 13 Feb 1818

chn:

Thomas Elmsley Croft b 2 Sep 1798; (7th Bart)

Archer Denman Croft b 7 Dec 1801; (8th Bart)

Richard Croft b 22 Aug 1808; (Vicar of Hillingdon)

Frances Elizabeth m 19 Sep 1822 Louis Adolphe Marie de Chanteau Knight

(educated at London)

(educated at Derby under Mr Manlove)

(apprenticed to Rupert Chawner of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs surgeon 1750-1836) c1776

(trained at St Bartholomew's Hospital)

(partner, Chawner & Croft)

(of Tutbury surgeon)

(of Oxford surgeon)

(attended at the birth of William George Spencer 6th Duke of Devonshire at Paris) 21 May 1790

(succeeded his brother Herbert Croft as 6th Baronet) 25 Apr 1816

(attended the Princess Charlotte who died in childbirth) 6 Nov 1817

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BP; Croft, O.G.S. THE HOUSE OF CROFT OF CROFT CASTLE (1949) Thurston (Hereford);  
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